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SUBJECT: SECDEF MESSAGE TO MOD'S

FOR DPC CAPITALS. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
SECRETARY BROWN TO MOD:

BEGIN TEXT. (APPROPRIATE SALUTATION) WHEN WE MEET
TOGETHER NEXT WEEK IN BRUSSELS, I HOPE YOU WILL JOIN ME IN
RESPONDING VIGOROUSLY TO THE FRESH MANDATE WE HAVE HAD
THIS WEEK FROM OUR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT. THEIR CALL ON US
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TO STRENGTHEN NATO'S DEFENSE POSTURE HAS BEEN CLEAR AND
FORTHRIGHT. OUR RESPONSE SHOULD BE NO LESS SO.

TO THIS END, I WILL BE SUBMITTING TWO PROPOSALS AT OUR
MEETING: THAT WE DESIGN A LONG TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM FOR
THE 1980'S WHICH WILL PERMIT US TO DEAL WITH KEY DEFENSE
PROBLEMS UNDER AGREED PRIORITIES AND PHASING, AND THAT WE

ADOPT IN PRINCIPLE THIS MONTH A FEW URGENT SHORT-TERM
MEASURES TO REDUCE SELECTED CRITICAL DEFICIENCIES IN
READINESS, ANTIARMOR, AND WAR RESERVE MUNITIONS. OUR
REPRESENTATIVES IN BRUSSELS HAVE ALREADY CONSULTED ON THE
POSSIBLE CONTENT AND APPROACH FOR THESE PROGRAMS. I

SOLICIT YOUR AGREEMENT TO THESE PROPOSALS AND URGE THAT
YOU JOIN ME IN PROVIDING A STRONG MINISTERIAL LEAD
TOWARD MEETING OUR COMMON DEFENSE TASKS. SIGNED HAROLD
BROWN. END TEXT.

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